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SUBJ: BUNKER AVAILABILITY; VISIT OF MILTON NOTTINGHAM, PACIFIC
CARGOES INC.

REF: SEOUL 8345

1. MILTON NOTTINGHAM, PRESIDENT PACIFIC CARGOES INC. REQUESTED
EMBASSY REPEAT FOLLOWING TELEX RECEIVED FROM PACIFIC CARGOES WASH

OFFICE FOR YOUR INFO. BEGIN TEXT: TOKYO SHIPPING TBN'S - WE QUOTE
MESSAGE FROM TOKYO SHIPPING CO. TO THEIR BROKERS IN NEW YORK WHO
PASSED ON TO US. QUOTE. KOFMIA GRAIN CONTRACT PLS CONVEY OUR
REQUEST TO KOFMIA TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER POSSIBLE FOR KOFMIA TO
ARRANGE BUNKER STEM IN SKOREA FOR OUR TONNAGES PERFORMING
CONTRACT TO THEM FOR THE CARRIAGE OF GRAIN TO SKOREA, AS UNLESS
WE CAN OBTAIN GURANTEE FROM THEM TO SUPPLY BUNKERS ON BOTH
ARISTARCHOS/IOANNA THESE TWO VSLs WHICH WILL BE PERFORMING THEIR
CONTRACT, WE MAY NOT BE ABLE PERFORM AS CONTRACTED OWING TO
BUNKER, AND IN WORST CASE WE MAY HAVE TO DECLARE FORCE MAJEURE
FOR THE NON PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT WHICH WE DO NOT LIKE TO
DECLARE AND ANY ASSISTANCE KOFMIA CAN RENDER IN SECURING BUNKER
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STEMS FOR THESE TWO VESSELS IN SKOREA WILL BE APPRECIATED. PLS

CHECK AND ADV FULLY SOONEST. UNQUOTE. COMMENT: WE WELL UNDERSTAND THAT KOFMIA MAY NOT BE ABLE TO ASSIST THIS OWNER OR ANY OTHER OWNER WITH THEIR NEED FOR BUNKER SUPPLY IN KOREA BUT WE HOPE THAT THEY WILL EXPLORE THIS MATTER AS FULLY AS POSSIBLE. AS THE ENERGY CRISIS WORSEN WE FEEL THAT MORE AND MORE VESSELS WILL EXPERIENCE DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING BUNKERS WITH THE PROBABLE RESULT THAT SOME OF THE SHIPS ALL READY UNDER CHARTER TO KOFMIA MAY NOT PERFORM END TEXT.

2. NOTTINGHAM CONFIRMS HE WILL ARRIVE TOKYO 1450 HRS DEC 14 VIA JAL 952.

3. FYI BOTH SHIPS ARE GREEK OWNED AND REGISTERED VESSELS UNDER TIME CHARTER TO TOKYO SHIPPING CO. IT APPEARS VESSELS HAVE NOT BEEN REFUSED BUNKERS IN KORZF, RATHER ARE UNABLE OBTAIN GUARANTEE UNSPECIFIED QUANTITY WILL BE AVAILABLE.

4. EMBASSY HAS NOT BEEN REQUESTED TO APPROACH ROKG AND THERE APPEARS NO BASIS FOR USG INVOLVEMENT EXCEPT PERHAPS FOR FACT CARGO IS U.S. GRAIN.
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